

U.S. DEPARTMENT COMMERCE		ATTY. DOCKET H001105 (4710)	SERIAL NO. 11,355
(U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE)			

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		APPLICANT DECristofaro ET AL.
FEB 28 2002	(Use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE: July 23, 2001
		GROUP: Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA						
AB						
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						
AJ						
AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
RB	AL	0 367 144	5/90	Europe	—	—		
RB	AM	09 275021	1/98	Japan (Abstract)	—	—		
RB	AN	10 121212	8/98	Japan (Abstract)	—	—		
RB	AO	56 012705	4/81	Japan (Abstract)	—	—		
RB	AP	1 326 766	8/73	Great Britain	—	—		
	AQ							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AR	
AS	
AT	

EXAMINER Baneru

DATE CONSIDERED 10/30/03

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 11872-005001	Application No. US PRO 11135
Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))		Applicant DeCristofaro et al.	
		Filing Date July 23, 2001	Group Art Unit



U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
RB	AA	4,257,830	03/24/1981	Tsuya et al.	148	112	
RB	AB	4,265,682	05/05/1981	Tsuya et al.	148	112	
RB	AC	4,672,346	06/09/1987	Miyamoto et al.	335	296	
RB	AD	4,818,966	04/04/1989	Miyamoto et al.	335	296	
RB	AE	4,827,235	05/02/1989	Inomata et al.	335	297	
RB	AF	4,865,657	09/12/1989	Das et al.	148	113	
RB	AG	4,990,197	02/05/1991	Das et al.	148	307	
RB	AH	5,089,061	02/18/1992	Abe et al.	148	110	
RB	AI	5,124,651	06/23/1992	Danby et al.	324	318	
RB	AJ	5,283,544	02/01/1994	Sakurai et al.	335	297	
RB	AK	5,489,342	02/06/1996	Arai et al.			

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications						
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass
RB	AL	WO 00/28556	18.05.2000	WIPO	—	—
	AM					
	AN					
	AO					
	AP					

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)						
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document				
	AQ					
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					

Examiner Signature <i>B. Barnea</i>	Date Considered 10/31/03
EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	